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Mr. Dan W. Guy, Manager
Permitting and Compliance
Beaver Creek Coal Company
P. O. Box 1378
Price, Utah 84501

Dear Mr. *Dan* Guy:

RE: Adequate Reclamation Surety, Gordon Creek #3 and #6,
INA/007/017, #5, Carbon County, Utah

The Gordon Creek #3 and #6 ceased mining over a year ago. Presently, Beaver Creek Coal Company (BCCC) is seeking a reclamation permit at this site. If the Division has not issued a reclamation permit to BCCC by July 1, 1985, the Division requests that BCCC post a more adequate surety for the Gordon Creek #3 and #6 by that date. The average cost per acre for permanent program permitted coal mines is about \$20,000 per acre and the disturbed area at Gordon Creek #3 and #6 as presented in the MRP is 7.98. The amount to be posted would be \$159,600.00.

Please post \$159,600.00 by July 1, 1985 if BCCC has not received a reclamation permit by that date. However, if the reclamation permit has been issued by that date, the detailed cost estimate as approved by the Division must be submitted.

If you have any questions, please call Pamela Grubaugh-Littig or myself. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Best regards,

Lowell P. Braxton
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Administrator
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cc: Pam Grubaugh-Littig
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